

THE LABOR QUESTION

A mass meeting of the journeymen tailors was held last night in Germania Hall, No.

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rooms were well filled previous to the
opened as the time of opening. At eight o'clock
Foster Tucker called the assembly to order.
Mr. Jacob Norstadt as chairman, a number
was received with much enthusiasm. Mr.
er was then appointed secretary. Mr. J. L.
on taking the chair, thanked his fellow
for their presence, and said he hoped by
chairman in a few well timed remarks, if
secretary submitted the following resolutions
unanimously adopted:-
Resolved, That we consider the first duty of all
to support the organization of the
the simple reason that in trade there is strength
Resolved, That we as a grade condemn strikes,
Resolved, That we as a grade will support
Resolved, That we as an organization shall direct
interests connected with our trade, and more
the amelioration of our condition as working
men shall call all in our power for the
whole trade.

With their co-operation we may enforce an end to the constitution of the International Union and that is the principle of arbitration, as for the future for the odious system of strikes carried out.

WILLIAM CASHMAN, President of the International Union of Tailors, spoke to the resolutions, and drew attention to the evil effects of strikes, as being detrimental to the best interests of the employed and to those of the journeymen. On this subject

ated the more harmless system of an
 teen employer and employed when the qu
 es became a vexed one between the two part
 uded his remarks by advising his hearers
 selves in their trade organization, and
 best energies towards the carrying out of it
 as the surest means to secure their own advan

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and will go on well.

EDWARD SPANE was the last speaker, at the meeting of the Horsehoof Society, which was convened by the Presidents called to order in the afternoon. The object of the meeting was to come forward and enrol their names as members.

Horsehoofers' Society.

The meeting of the Horsehoof Society took place at the corner of Twenty-second street and Avenue C, Michael Biggs presided. The attendance was about one hundred. The chairman of the meeting was called to afford all the horsehoofers an opportunity of expressing their views. He showed how it was the interest of all horsehoofers to have the horsehoofers' society, and the mutual protection. Other speakers also made remarks. The meeting was very successful, the initiation fee, and became members of the society. The meeting then adjourned.

Meeting of Roofers.

The meeting of the tin, glass and metal roofers of the New York Assembly Rooms, Twenty-second street and Fourth Avenue, was held last night. The meeting was called to order by the President, who read the minutes of the routine business the question of a new building was discussed. The meeting was very successful, and was that trade was too full to warrant another meeting.

New York Practical House Painters. Regular meeting of the New York Practical House Painters' Association was held last evening at the Hotel New York. The meeting was well attended and was of an unusual character, as it was not other than the usual routine was transacted.

The Journeymen Cordwainers. The members of section No. 1 of the journeymen cordwainers of this city, meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Grand and Elizabeth streets, for the purpose of organizing a strike for advancement of the property of a strike for advancement of considerable discussion, a motion was made and the effect that the rates of the third class list of rates be advanced to the second class list of rates be advanced to the first class, and thus fees for whipping and other services be advanced to the first class. A motion was made and appointed to effect an organization in the city of New York.

Pittsburg Iron Miners' Strike. The lock-out in the iron mills, which has existed since last January, terminated yesterday morning giving the workmen the old prices. The workmen will also be in full blast.

The Colored Test in Washington.
Republican Club of one of the wards in Washington resolved to demand an answer to the following, put by colored persons:—
1.—Are you a faithful supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and do you promise to honor the rights of American citizens and to use your influence, to do all in your power for the support when elected to office?
2.—Will you use your influence, to the best ability, toward the equal distribution of public lands to the workmen of this party, regardless of color?
3.—Will you stand firm and unchangeable, and equal free school system for the benefit of the children, regardless of race or color or previous condition of servitude?

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA.
Suits Against General McDowell—
An Absconding County Treasurer—
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29,

ing him liable to damages in consequence of detaining and imprisoning persons for using treasonable language and expressing exultation over the assassination of President Lincoln, suits are being commenced throughout the State by those who were arrested.

was arrested to-day on the Walker river, and \$15,000 was recovered.
 extensive stocking factory of Goldstone &
 ally destroyed by fire last night.

OUR OCCURRENCE—TWO PERSONS THROWN F

James Cleary was driving along the road-
side of Westchester to Fordham, in a light
of reported notorious roughs, two of whom
ed, named John McGrath and Michael K
up in a heavy, cumbersome trap, and, in

them pass, whereupon Kenny admin-
istered severe cuts with a heavy riding whip
at and back of his (Mr. Dunican's) horse,
rather spirited, dashed off at a break-neck
pace, both gentlemen from their seats to the
heels of the wagon passing over both of

was witnessed by Kenny and his companions, who were noticed by a burst of coarse ribaldry from the party. The horse also sustained serious injuries.

Detectives Nugent and McWilliams
to work up the case, and over
of the silk was found in the possession

The examination being next for yesterday he accused were brought before Recorder M. but the District Attorney intimated that he ready to proceed with the case till Friday, c

the three for trial, in default of \$5,000 bail